149. Shri D. B. Raj
150. Shri S. R. Dahiya
151. Shri Bairagi Ram
152. Shri D. C. Suraj
153. Shri K. K. Niranjan
154. Shri Shyam Lal
155. Shri Janak Singh
156. Shri S. P. Ram
157. Shri D. D. Saha
158. Shri R. D. Pal
159. Shri K. J. Rajesh
160. Shri P. Jaganathan
161. Shri S. R. Singh
162. Shri Satbir Sandhu
163. Shri R. N. Ram
164. Shri S. Kumbarwar
165. Shri D. K. Patil
166. Shri M. Srinivasan
167. Shri E. P. Ramadasan
168. Shri S. Subramanyam
169. Shri Kashi Ram
170. Shri P. D. Burman
171. Shri S. C. Tudu
172. Shri Y. R. Dhuriya
173. Shri J. P. Birdi
174. Shri Ramesh Chandra
175. Shri R. K. Kanwal
176. Shri Bhagwan Sahai
177. Ms. Omana

Independent commission to probe into custodial deaths

3992. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has asked an independent Commission/agency to probe into the police custody deaths in Delhi in order to prevent such incidents in the future;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the terms of reference and by when it is expected to submit the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) A retired Director General of Police has been asked to conduct a study on "Police Custodial Deaths in Delhi—Causes and Remedies" under the auspices of Delhi Regional Branch of the Indian Institute of Public Administration. The study will analyse data of the last five years and will take about six months' time.

Commissions of Inquiry

3993. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Commissions of Enquiry set up since Independence till date with names and the issues on which these Commissions were set-up;

(b) the names of the commissions which have submitted their reports;

(c) what are the reasons for not submitting the reports by the remaining commissions;

(d) whether the recommendations of the commissions have been accepted in toto and implemented;

(e) if not, the extent to which their recommendations have been accepted and implemented;

(f) whether it is a fact that setting-up of commissions have become a ritual and a time consuming process resulting in delays; and

(g) if so, whether Government propose to lay down certain norms and principles in setting up commissions of Enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Freedom fighters pension to Thiyagis of T.N.

3994. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants of Tamil Nadu Thiyagis awaiting the freedom fighter's pension;